

January 4, 1989

Charles Rooks
Executive Director
Fred Meyer Charitable Trust
Small Grants Program
1515 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97201

Dear Mr. Rooks:

The Elgin City Council has authorized an application to the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust for Small Grants Program funding support to complete an engineering study for rehabilitation of the community center and swimming pool and purchase of a pool blanket. The engineering study will address improving energy efficiency, handicapped accessibility, and eventually enclosing the pool for year round use. Pool rehabilitation will ensure an improved community and school recreation and education program.

The community center and pool are important community assets that lend to the socio-economic well-being of northern Union County. The hardworking volunteers who operate the pool and who have developed the enclosed plan are committed to raising the necessary matching funds. They have not failed in the past. A separate application for funding of a solar heating system and other improvements has been submitted to the Oregon Department of Transportation, Parks and Recreation Division. The Boise Cascade Corporation has expressed an interest in working with the volunteers and the City of Elgin to insure that matching funds are available.

We hope you and the reviewing committee will believe that our project is a good investment of public dollars.

Sincerely,

Joe Garlitz
Mayor

Enclosures